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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Howard TILFORD

Application No. 10/718,657

Filed November 24, 2003

LIBRARY CHECKING SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 1, 2004

Sir:

We enclose herewith copies of the Transmittal Letter and Application Data Sheet of the above-identified application, filed on November 24, 2003, as evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt. We ask that the Official Filing Receipt be recorded and returned to us in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. **3008-1039**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Howard TILFORD**

Corresponding to **United Kingdom** Patent Application No. **0227616.0** filed on **November 27, 2002**, the **entireties** of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

Title: **LIBRARY CHECKING SYSTEMS**

Enclosed are:

- 9** Pages of Specification containing **16** claims
- 1** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- ☐ Other Attachment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior Application Information:    Examiner:    Tech Center:	
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**Application Data Sheet**

**Application Information**

Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested Classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None  
Number of CD disks::  
Number of Copies of CDs::  
Sequence Submission?:: None  
Computer Readable Form (CRF):: No  
Number of copies of CRF:: 0  
Title:: LIBRARY CHECKING SYSTEMS  
Attorney Docket Number:: 3008-1039  
Request for Early Publication?:: No  
Request for Non-Publication?:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure::  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 1  
Small Entity?:: No  
Latin Name::  
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Petition Included?:: No  
Petition Type::  
Licensed US Gov't Agency::  
Contract or Grant Numbers::  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

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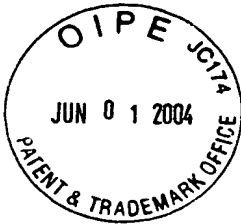
Country::	Application Number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
UNITED KINGDOM	0227616.0	11/27/02	Yes

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**ATTACHED IS A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

INVENTOR(S): Howard TILFORD

TITLE: LIBRARY CHECKING SYSTEMS

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CONSISTING OF:

☒ Transmittal letter

9 Pages specification (English) w/ 16 claims

1 Sheets Of Formal Drawings

☒ Application Data Sheet

☐ Not. of Sub. of Sequence Listing

☐ Computer readable Seq. List. (diskette)

☐ Priority doc. (1) - Appln. No.

☒ Executed declaration (1)

☒ Info. Disclosure Statement w/1449

☒ 1 Cited References

☒ Abstract

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Paper Sequence Listing

☒ Exec. Assignment w/PTO-1595

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